

Pending Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Presently Amended) An apparatus for enlarging lips, comprising:

an adhesive, between 10-90% the height of a mucosal area of a human lip, for adhering to the mucosal area of a human lip;

a polymer strip attached to the adhesive ~~device~~, substantially the same size as the adhesive, for evertting a portion of the human lip;

an applicator attached to the polymer strip, wherein the applicator is used to position the adhesive and the polymer strip on the mucosal area of the human lip, wherein the applicator is thereafter removed.

2. (Presently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the adhesive ~~is comprised of~~ comprises a moisture-activated bioadhesive.
3. (Presently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the polymer strip ~~is comprised of~~ comprises a pliable, non-reactive polymer.
4. (Presently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the applicator is comprised of a semi-rigid slick paper ~~substance~~ material.
5. (Presently Amended) The apparatus of claim 4, wherein the applicator is folded above ~~the a~~ position of the polymer strip, wherein removal of the applicator comprises the applicator peeling away from the polymer strip.
6. (Presently Amended) A method for enlarging lips, comprising:

stretching a mucosal area of a human lip in order to evert a portion of the lip;

adhering a polymer strip to the stretched mucosal area, using an adhesive, to maintain the lip in an everted position.
7. (Presently Amended) The method of claim 6, wherein adhering a polymer strip includes:

positioning an adhesive and a polymer strip on the stretched mucosal area of the lip with an applicator, wherein the applicator is attached to the polymer strip and the polymer strip is attached to the adhesive;

adhering the adhesive ~~device~~ to the stretched mucosal area; and

removing the applicator from the polymer strip, leaving the polymer strip and the adhesive attached to the stretched mucosal area, wherein the adhesive and the polymer strip maintain the stretch on the mucosal area of the lip.

8. (Presently Amended) The method of claim 6, wherein the adhesive device is comprised of comprises a moisture-activated bioadhesive.
9. (Presently Amended) The method of claim 6, wherein the polymer strip is comprised of comprises a pliable, non-reactive polymer.
10. (Presently Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein the applicator is comprised of comprises a semi-rigid slick paper substance material.
11. (Presently Amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the applicator is folded above the a position of the polymer strip, wherein removal of the applicator comprises the applicator peeling away from the polymer strip.
12. (Presently Amended) An apparatus for enlarging lips, comprising:
a polymer strip sized and configured to fit fitting within a mucosal area of a human lip
and everting a portion of the lip when adhered to the mucosal area; and
an adhesive, attached to the polymer strip, for adhering the polymer strip to the mucosal area of a human the lip.
13. (Presently Amended) The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the adhesive is comprised of comprises a moisture-activated bioadhesive.
14. (Presently Amended) The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the polymer strip is comprised of comprises a pliable, non-reactive polymer.
15. (Original) The apparatus of claim 12, wherein removal of the adhesive from the mucosal area of a human lip does not tear the mucosal area of the lip.